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In re Application of:)
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For: METHODS OF FORMING) Group Art Unit No.: 1765
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURES HAVING)
REDUCED DEFECTS, AND ARTICLES AND)
DEVICES FORMED THEREBY)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.